

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An image forming system comprising:
an image display member on which an image is displayed; and
an image forming apparatus, wherein:
the image display member includes:
a first parameter storage unit that stores a first parameter indicating a way to form the displayed image and a formation history of the displayed image and outputs the stored first parameter to an external unit;
the image forming apparatus includes:
an image reading unit for reading the displayed image;
a parameter reading unit for reading the output first parameter; and
an image forming unit for forming the read image on the basis of the read first parameter on a recording medium; and
a parameter writing unit for writing ~~one of~~ the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into ~~a storage unit of~~ a second parameter storage unit included in the recording medium,
wherein the history contained in the second parameter includes information indicating a previous printing of the image formed on the recording medium in an n-up print mode and information indicating the value of n, where n is a positive integer.

2. (Currently Amended) The image forming system according to claim 1, wherein:

~~the recording medium includes a~~ the second parameter storage unit ~~for storing~~
stores the first parameter written from the external unit and ~~outputting outputs~~ the stored first
parameter to the ~~external~~; and external unit.

~~the image forming apparatus includes a parameter writing unit for writing one~~
~~of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to~~
~~the image formation on the recording medium into the second parameter storage unit.~~

3. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:

an image reading unit for reading an image displayed on an image display
member;

a parameter reading unit for reading a first parameter indicating at least one of
a way to form the displayed image and a formation history of the displayed image from the
image display member;

an image forming unit for forming the read image on the basis of the read first
parameter on a recording medium; and

a parameter writing unit for writing ~~one~~ of the read first parameter and a
second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the
recording medium into a storage unit of the recording medium,

wherein the history contained in the second parameter includes information
indicating a previous printing of the image formed on the recording medium in an n-up print
mode and information indicating the value of n, where n is a positive integer.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 3,
wherein the first parameter includes information indicating a mode for forming the displayed
image on the recording medium, a size of the formed image, and ~~number~~ a number of the
image formation.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method for forming an image, which is displayed on an image display member, on a recording medium, the method comprising:

outputting a first parameter indicating at least one of a way to form the displayed image and a formation history of the displayed image to an external unit by the image display member;

reading the displayed image from the image display member;

reading the output first parameter;

forming the read image on the basis of the read first parameter on a recording medium; and

writing ~~one of~~ the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into a storage ~~unit of~~ the recording medium,

wherein the history contained in the second parameter includes information indicating a previous printing of the image formed on the recording medium in an n-up print mode and information indicating the value of n, where n is a positive integer.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, further comprising:

storing a parameter written from the external unit and outputting the stored parameter to the external unit by the recording ~~medium; and medium.~~

~~writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into the recording medium.~~

9. (Currently Amended) A computer program encoded in a computer-readable medium when executed by the computer comprising:

outputting a first parameter indicating at least one of a way to form an image, which is displayed on a image display member, and a formation history of the displayed image to an external unit by the image display member;

reading the displayed image from the image display member;

reading the output first parameter;

forming the read image on the basis of the read first parameter on a recording medium;

writing ~~one of~~ the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into a ~~storage unit of~~ the recording medium,

wherein the history contained in the second parameter includes information indicating a previous printing of the image formed on the recording medium in an n-up print mode and information indicating the value of n, where n is a positive integer.

10. (Currently Amended) The program according to claim 9, wherein the program ~~process~~ further comprises:

storing a parameter written from the external unit and outputting the stored parameter to the external unit by the recording ~~medium;~~ and medium.

~~writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into the recording medium.~~